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IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, the period for response to which extends through February 3, 2006, entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.